

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Cibelli et al.

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Title:

EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED BY CROSS

SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION AND METHODS FOR

ENHANCING EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT BY GENETIC ALTERATION OF DONOR CELLS OR BY TISSUE CULTURE

CONDITIONS.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United State Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 29, 2005.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant aAmendment dated November 29, 2004 Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 29, 2004 to March 29, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$510.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.